

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002,
Applicants submit the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 6 and 8 as shown in marked-up form in appendix
A and in Clean form as follows:

6. (Thrice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising a
semiconductor body having a first region of a first conductivity
type and, adjacent thereto, a second region of the second,
opposite, conductivity type, wherein the first region electrically
insulates the second region from a substrate of the second